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MENTS AS PORTRAYED IN REF (B) FEEL THAT ONLY RATIONAL

DECISION AVAILABLE IS TO CONTINUE WITH PLANNED DIVERSION OF MARYMAR TO ABIDJAN.

- 2. TIMELINESS OF GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO GAO VIA MOPTI WOULD APPEAR TO BE MORE A FUNCTION OF GOM PRIORITIES RATHER THAN PLACE IN LINE OF MARYMAR CARGO. IF THEIR PRIORITIES SO DICTATE, GOM CAN CONSIGN FIRST BARGE SHIPMENTS OF WHATEVER GRAIN TO GAO WITH REPLACEMENT FOR LESSER PRIORITY SITES BEING FILLED FROM VIRGINIA TRADER OR MARYMAR ARRIVALS. SUGGEST CDO/BAMAKO CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN ORDER OF THEIR PRIORITIES.
- 3. PER PARA 2 REF (A) AID/W AGREES THAT ABIDJAN IS LOGICAL STORAGE POINT OVER MOPTI, IF DECISION IN THAT REGARD MUST BE MADE.
- 5. GIVEN FACT MARYMAR DISCHARGE OF CARGO IN ABIDJAN IS NOW FIRM, AID/W WILL RELY UPON FUTURE COORDINATION AND DISCRETION BAMAKO/ABIDJAN FOR MOST EXPEDITIOUS FORWARDING OF CONSIGNED SHIPMENTS.

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